

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective December 8, 2004

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	16 minus 20 =	* 4
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	*	Minus	** 20 = 4
Independent	*	Minus	*** 3	= 4
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY
OR

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	150.00	BASIC FEE	300.00
X\$ 25=		X\$50=	
X100=		X200=	
+180=		+360=	
TOTAL		TOTAL	

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY
OR

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 25=		X\$50=	
X100=		X200=	
+180=		+360=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	*	Minus	** =
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 25=		X\$50=	
X100=		X200=	
+180=		+360=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	*	Minus	** =
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 25=		X\$50=	
X100=		X200=	
+180=		+360=	

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	72	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	72 minus 20 =	52
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	49
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	18	Minus	20
Independent	3	Minus	3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	18	Minus	20
Independent	3	Minus	3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	18	Minus	20
Independent	3	Minus	3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate bar in column 1.

SMALL ENTITY TYPE		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
OR	BASIC FEE	OR	770.00
X\$9=		X\$18=	
X43=		X86=	
+145=		+290=	
TOTAL	285	OR TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY OR		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
OR	X\$18=	OR	
X\$9=		X\$6=	
X43=		+290=	
+145=		TOTAL ADDT. FEE	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE	
XS9=		XS18=	
X43=		X86=	
+145=		+290=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE	
XS9=		XS18=	
X43=		X86=	
+145=		+290=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

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**Request
for
Continued Examination (RCE)
Transmittal**

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Application Number	10/811,183
Filing Date	03/26/2004
First Named Inventor	Joseph P. Darst
Art Unit	3677
Examiner Name	William L. Miller
Attorney Docket Number	JDCO-27,785

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

- 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

- i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
ii. Other Amendment and Response Filed July 11, 2006 _____

- b. Enclosed

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| i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply | iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) |
| ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s) | iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

2. Miscellaneous

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a

- a. period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 20-0780/JDCO-27785. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
iii. Other _____
- b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
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